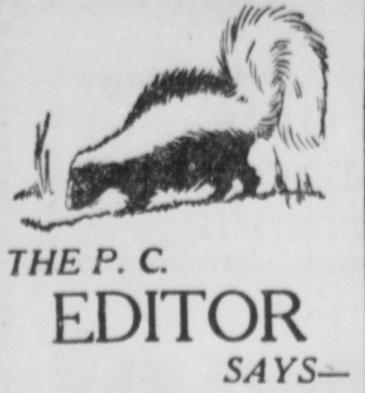


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LACY ALLARD, BANK CASHIER, DIES SUDDENLY IN AUTO

KUEHNEL RESCUES TWO FROM WATER, THIRD IN CAR DROWNS

The sudden death Tuesday morning of Lacy E. Allard, Sr., cashier of the Bank of Sikeston, stunned the people of this community, a large number of whom knew the genial and smiling bank official.

Mr. Allard, who was 46 years old, was stricken suddenly while driving to Sikeston from Benton and died before a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Allard had gone to Benton to testify in a civil suit in Circuit court. Leaving the courthouse, he spied Lloyd Asberry a farm youth who had gone to Benton to see about entering a CCC camp. Knowing the boy, the banker asked him if he wished to ride home. Asberry, who lives 2½ miles north of the city, said that he did.

Before leaving, according to Asberry, Mr. Allard complained of gas pains in his stomach and went to a store in Benton to secure some chewing gum.

Driving south on Highway 61, as the car approached the Morley spur Mr. Allard said he would have to stop. He disengaged the gears of his automobile and coasted toward Hunter's Service Station, Asberry thinking he meant to stop for gasoline. Just as he turned into the station drive, Mr. Allard lost control of the automobile and Asberry was compelled to take the wheel and bring the car to a halt.

Mrs. Louis Hunter at the service station endeavored to make the stricken man comfortable. She said his car drove into the station at 10:45 and that Mr. Allard died at 10:57. Dr. J. A. Cline of Oran was called from Morley and he pronounced the banker dead upon arrival at the station.

It is thought Mr. Allard died of a heart attack or acute indigestion.

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Mr. Allard's passing was the third death among officials of the bank in the past six months. A. J. Moore, cashier, died in May, and Col. Matthews in June.

Resolve right now to attend the football game next Thursday afternoon between Charleston and Sikeston on the local field. This will be a game where every member of the two teams will strain every muscle in their bodies to down the other fellow and win the game. There is not expected to be any bloodshed on the field or off the field.

Every toy that you buy for Christmas should be examined carefully and if made in Japan refuse to buy it. And don't forget that every boy or girl would rather have a toy or a doll than the best suit of clothes or dress that money could buy. Make up your mind to do your part in seeing that no child will be forgotten.

Just a few Sikeston folks were rather ugly toward the Red Cross solicitors when called upon during the recent drive. Personally we felt better toward the cold bottomed old social worker sent to Sikeston during the high water periods, but will confess the Red Cross worked wonders and were a great help in receiving help from every section of the United States. What we need is more sympathy from social workers and not so much education and high hat ideas.

One of the things that I have never been able to understand is the women—and some men—who request that their parties and other social affairs be kept out of the newspaper. Nothing is farther from the fact, and I know that in most cases, they not only fail to accomplish their purpose, but sometimes cause some of those who were invited to feel that it was because they were there that the hostess or host failed to report the affair. I am sure that most people realize that no individual or couple has the facilities for entertaining a group large enough to take in all of the friends they would like to have; because of this the guest list must be limited, and is made up on different basis. Sometimes it is to secure a group which is thoroughly congenial; other times it may be in the form of fulfilling obligations, with "fill-ins."—Kennett Democrat.

The portion of the platform under the roof canopy on the west will be inclosed with a brick wall, according to J. E. Robinson, local Missouri Pacific agent. Subsequently, the platform under the east canopy will be inclosed with a heavy wire for use by the bus station, it is understood.

The new room created on the west will serve the express agency. Inside the waiting room, the partitioned section now used by the express company will be torn out to make room for a bus ticket office.

Passengers of the railroad and bus line will both use the same waiting room.

Paul Holland of the Deal & Co. contracting firm in St. Louis has charge of the renovations.

At the bus station Tuesday it was not known what the wire-enclosed portion would be used for.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., has contracted for the alterations of the station and will lease

Southeast Missouri. It was a great shock to the bank staff. Born in Glendale, Ill., on April 12, 1891, Mr. Allard was reared there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Allard, came to Sikeston in 1910. Lacy came here the following year and went to work in the Pinnell Grocery and Hardware Store, in which his father had an interest. Later he took a position with the Farmers' Supply Co., as bookkeeper.

While he was working in the Pinnell store C. D. Matthews, Sr., founder of the Bank of Sikeston, had taken a fancy to his ability. Mr. Allard had been with the Farmers' Supply Co., but six months when Mr. Matthews offered him the position of bookkeeper in his bank, then a private bank. Mr. Allard joined the bank staff on January 15, 1912.

He was bookkeeper until 1916, and then was made one of the assistant cashiers. This position he held until the death of Col. C. D. Matthews, Jr., president of the bank, last June. He then became cashier.

With Col. Matthews in 1915 Mr. Allard formed the Allard & Matthews Insurance Agency, which has operated since that time.

On Oct. 14, 1913, Mr. Allard was married to Miss Cora Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., of Sikeston.

Mr. Allard was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lacy E. Allard, Jr., who has been a member of the insurance firm since July, and a daughter Evelyn, a student at the University of Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Jennings, of Glendale, Ill., Mrs. Birch Moll, of Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Woodward, Okla.; and a brother, David Allard, living three miles west of Sikeston.

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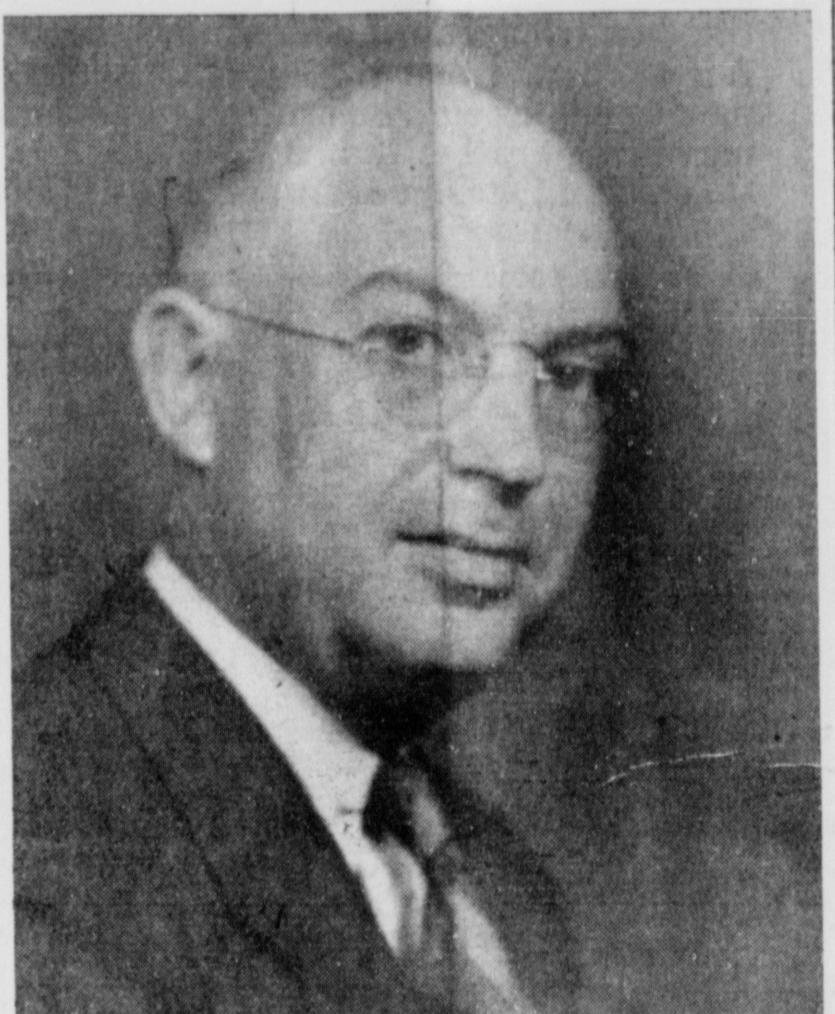
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Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Tom F. Baker, 307 Ruth, for Mrs. Anna Baker, who died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Baker was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are four sons, Tom and Frank Baker of Sikeston, Herbert Baker of Corona, Calif., and Sam Baker of Evansville, Ind.; a brother, Will Harrison, of Sikeston, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Hart of Bloomfield.

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Wonder some United States Senator or Congressman does not call on the President to put the labor organizations in order before he begins to ask industry to absorb the unemployed. It seems foolish to expect industry to load up heavy with the labor when every branch of this industry is affiliated with some sort of labor organization and none of them pulling together.

From Miami, Florida, comes word that 150 candidates were sworn into the Ku Klux Klan and shortly thereafter a hooded band raided a night club on the outskirts of the city and ordered the place closed. The patrons hurriedly left. This brings to mind that it may be necessary to form such a shirt tail brigade in this city and march on joints operating illegal liquor places, crap tables, slot machines and keeping accommodating hostesses. In fact we have it handed to us that some close officials are getting a take-off from some of them as a sort of silencer as it were. If these grapevine messages continue to come to us we shall turn the information over to the sheriff, then to the Attorney-General at Jefferson City.

Basil Ryan, wealthy socialist met Martha Barkley, 21-year-old Morgantown, N. C., girl and two days later married her, then woke up to the fact that he was the father of a 2-months-old son, that his wife claims another fellow was the daddy. Some fast work some where. Probably this is called retroactive.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday afternoon with a visit from P. H. Daniels, former Division Engineer of the State Highway located in this city. He is now located at headquarters in Jefferson City. He was accompanied by H. G. Simpson, Highway Commissioner, and F. J. Noonan local Division Engineer.

Demand by the railroads for increased freight rates brings out in bold relief the statement of Benjamin Marsh of the Peoples'

council that American industry is swimming about in 95 billion dollars worth of watered stock. The railroads of the country are probably as deeply submerged as are others among our great American industries. In fact, many of the country's enterprises and particularly the public utilities could make barrels of profits on their actual investment at half their present rates. The Van Sweringen deals, in which a vast railroad empire was built out of absurdly small sums and the several hundred million Morgan were merely incidental to the "marvelous growth of industrial capitalization" by the water route. These high tides brought misery to millions of workers and consumers and poverty to hundreds of thousands of investors. They still menace this country more seriously than any other problem in our domestic affairs. What the railroads and the other water-consuming enterprises need is not higher rates but a wringer.

I believe that the courts themselves are coming to have increasing regard for the true nature of the Constitution as a broad charter of democratic government which can function under the conditions of today.

We should provide flexible machinery which will enable industries throughout the country to adjust progressively to better labor conditions.

Large savings in the cost of government can be made only by cutting down or eliminating government functions.

To avoid waste and to give the nation its money's worth from the national funds we expend, we must, like any business corporation, have a definite building and operating plan worked out ahead of time.

One is impressed with the difficulty of enacting farm legislation when we read that about twenty-five representatives of cotton counties in Southeast Missouri, at Cape Girardeau last Thursday afternoon were unable to "agree" on what sort of legislation would be best for this section. And when we consider that these six or eight counties here in Southeast Missouri are very similar, with problems almost identical, it is easy to understand why 500 Congressmen from the forty-eight states, some of which are even antagonistic to the cotton states, will have no little difficulty in working out any kind of program much less one that will meet the approval of everyone.—Kennett Democrat.

A flapper is one who went out looking for Knick Knacks and came back with Tid Bits.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MESSAGE

Washington, November 15.— Excerpts from President Roosevelt's message to Congress:

Since your adjournment in August there has been a marked recession in industrial production and industrial purchases following a fairly steady advance for more than four years.

The ultimate answer to the conditions of today is a cordial and confident co-operation not only between government and every kind of citizen—but also between every kind of citizen and his government.

The people are as willing as government to use the economic knowledge gained in recent years, this recession need go no further. The fundamental situation is not to be compared with the far different condition of 1929.

If private enterprise does not respond, government must take up the slack.

We should give special consideration to lightening inequitable burdens of enterprise of the small business men of the nation.

We need legislation which will not only prevent the farm surpluses from causing new collapse

Rev. Seger was here from Wilson, Arkansas and preached at the Baptist Church one night last week.

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A SELECTED EDITORIAL

Some critics have had their jobs at the PWA and the other letter designations. But when the benefits come to the door of the aforesaid critics, then it is a very laudable undertaking indeed.

Amusement has been created by the character of the projects put over by these agencies, but when the streets of Houston are graded, graveled and now blacktopped by the city and now blacktopped by the WPA the project is worthwhile. There is a fine new school building at Cabool, another new one at Summersville and there is a new school building in prospect at Licking.

Are not such projects worthwhile? Then give the PWA, the WPA and the administration that makes such improvements possible praise and not jeers, even without consideration of the employment praise in putting over such projects.—Houston Herald.

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1932 Plymouth Coach

1935 Master Chevrolet Coach, Radio, Heater.

Two 1933 Chevrolet Coaches

1934 Plymouth Coach

1933 Chevrolet Four-door Sedan

1934 Chevrolet Four-door Sedan

Two 1931 Chevrolet Coupes.

TRUCKS

1936 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach

1934 Plymouth Four-door

1936 Ford Coach

Two 1935 Ford Coaches, Radio, Heater

1934 Ford Sedan

1934 Ford Coach, Rebuilt Motor

1937 G. M. C. 3-ton

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BECKER'S

Oran News

Miss Thelma Steele is driving a new '38 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. McBride spent Sunday in Deering at the Earlie Carterer home.

Mrs. Howard was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau last week and underwent a surgical operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendelman have moved here from Sikeston and are living in the Hanselman property. Mr. Rendelman is the International Harvester representative.

Mrs. Flora Jenkins spent Sunday in Hayti with her husband.

Mrs. Marshall Jenkins visited her sister in Blodgett several days last week.

Mrs. Byers has moved into the Hess property recently vacated by Mrs. Caton who is in California.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary society observed the week of prayer Thursday with an all day meeting at the church. An interesting program was given and a covered dish luncheon served at noon. The ladies again had an all-day meeting Tuesday of this week at the parsonage, where they quilted for the Methodist Orphanage in St. Louis.

The Baptist Ladies held an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon one day last week and again on Tuesday of this week another all-day meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. Speakers from out of town were present.

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All \$1.00 values ----- 69c

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\$1.00 Towels ----- 85c

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Overalls

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69c

Outing

27-inch Wide

10 yards 67c

Domestic

39-inch Wide Brown

L. L. Brand

10-yards

55c

Domestic

39-inch Wide Brown

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New Edition of Audubon's Work Recalls Artists Romantic Life

The romantic life of John James Audubon, American naturalist famed for his unsurpassed bird paintings, attracts attention once more with the publication today of his masterwork, "The Birds of America," reproduced in a single volume for the first time. Audubon's work first appeared in a small edition in England during the years 1827-1838, each set costing \$1,000, a price which time naturally boosted.

The new edition, issued by the Macmillan company, New York, possesses beauty of design that is entirely appropriate to the classic work it frames. It contains 500 illustrations in color, 435 from the original edition and sixty-five additional studies made at a later date, each occupying a full page, 9x12½ inches. The volume, which is intended for general distribution, carries an introduction by William Vogt, editor of *Bird Lore*, the official publication of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Mr. Vogt's praise of Audubon's achievements is based on a long study of his work. "Few of the men who wrested its virgin fruits from this continent dealt so fairly with it as Audubon," Mr. Vogt writes. "He compounded its riches to his own benefit; but, unlike most pioneers of his period, he contributed far more than he took away."

"Others fouled the rivers, destroyed the soil, pillaged the forests and slaughtered the wild creatures. Audubon, loving that rich land as few men have loved it, before or since, captured within his books, and saved for us who have to correct our ancestor's mistakes, the essence of America that was."

What is definitely known of Audubon's life—his pampered childhood; his deep and abiding love of his wife, Lucy; his poverty and business failures, and his final fame and fortune—has all the elements of popular fiction. But what is not known of his life—his birth and young boyhood—has the fine flavor of a great historical mystery, rivaling that of the Man in the Iron Mask; and like that of the unknown prisoner of the Bastille, it is a mystery that has roots in the court of the French Capets.

Audubon realized there was a mystery surrounding his birth but maintained that he was born at Mandeville, in the then Spanish province of Louisiana. He insisted publicly that his father was Capt. Jean Audubon, a French naval officer and West Indian plantation owner; but, of his mother, he sometimes said that she was "a lady of Spanish extraction" and again that she was "a Creole de Saint Domingue," that is, a descendant of the original French settlers of the isle of Saint Domingo, now called Haiti. In private papers never made public the naturalist that Captain Audubon was not his

father and that he was of noble birth but was bound by oath to the captain not to reveal his true name.

What knowledge Audubon may have had of the true facts regarding his birth he guarded with zealous care, even going so far as to state that he did not know the precise date of his birth. Indeed the first documentary evidence of his existence is the adoption papers taken out in March, 1794, by Captain Audubon who claimed to be the father of Fougeré, as the painter then was called. On the same date Captain Audubon legitimatized a daughter, Muguet. It is significant that in the girl's papers the full name of her mother is given, but of Fougeré's mother nothing is said except that she was dead. The boy was supposed to have been about 9 years old at that time.

Several names were given to Audubon during his youth; and it was not until he definitely adopted America as his home, following his marriage to Lucy Bakewell, that he signed himself as John James Audubon by which the world knows him today. For several years after his adoption he continued to be called Fougeré or Fern—which may have been either a pet name or may have represented some family connection. Then he was known as La Foret, by which fanciful name he was always known to his wife. When about 16 his name is given in baptismal records as Jean Jacques and in Captain Audubon's will he is called Jean Rabin.

Captain Audubon had led an adventurous life. He worked his way up from the ranks to command of a French warship, fought in the American Revolution, then retired to a plantation in Santo Domingo where he amassed a considerable fortune through trade in sugar and slaves. There are documents which show that during the captain's sojourn on the island a son was born to a mysterious "Mademoiselle Rabin" for whom the old sea dog evidently left a certain responsibility, for her doctor bills were sent to him. The date of this child's birth is recorded as April 26, 1785.

Longing for France, Captain Audubon left Santo Domingo in 1789 for Nantes, in the province of La Vendee, where he had been born and where lived the wife he had left behind many years previously. He made a leisurely, roundabout trip. It has been impossible to trace his movements, but it is believed that he went by way of New Orleans. Apparently he was known there and had visited in Louisiana more than once. When he arrived in France he found the revolution in full swing, the Bastille had fallen to the Parisian mob, and the king and queen with the royal children were in Paris.

Captain Audubon promptly joined the revolutionary national guard, which was the expedient

thing to do. However, during his naval career he had made many close friends who were in the royalist party, and it is highly possible that he retained deep royalist allegiances.

The fate of the scions of many an ancient family became a mystery during the bloody days that followed, but the fate of no one was more mysterious than that of the Dauphin, the son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, after his father's execution. Rumor ran that the boy had been smuggled out of the Temple, where he had been imprisoned in 1792, and was hidden—in America, in England, perhaps even in France.

Historians today generally are well agreed that the Dauphin did escape from prison and another child left in his place. Even the names of the substitutes are known. Many persons plotted the release of the boy king, among them being Josephine Beauharnais, later to be the empress of Napoleon. Lady Charlotte Atkins, an English actress and close friend of Marie Antoinette, arranged the substitution of one child for the prisoner in the Temple, only to find that the child delivered to her was a deaf mute who had been substituted for the royal prisoner who already had been freed.

The royal family apparently knew of the Dauphin's escape for during the Restoration its members, especially the Comte de Chambord, made no attempt to defend suits brought against them by various pretenders. At no time did the Comte de Provence, after his accession as Louis XVIII, make any attempt to investigate such claims, but usually prescribed a course in penology for the claimant. At the time of the substitution it is possible that the revolutionary governors suspected it but preferred to allow it to pass unnoticed. The hidden child could do them little harm, but had they taken cognizance of the escape it might have proved embarrassing.

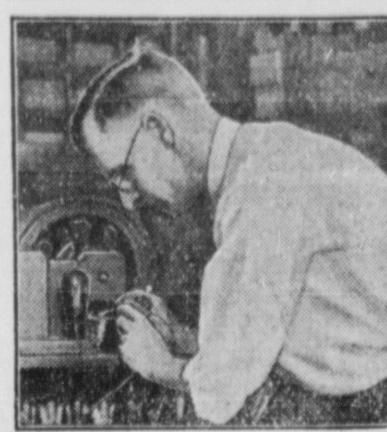
There seems to have been little originality in the various plans made for the Dauphin's escape. All arranged for a substitute, and nearly all made the province of La Vendee the first hiding place for the king. What is known of the plans is vague after that, their sponsors apparently having been undecided as to further moves.

Someone known, but not too well, to the revolutionists, apparently one of that party with hidden royalist sympathies and ties, was needed to keep the young king. Such a man was Jean Audubon. It is not impossible that arrangements were made with him to hide the boy, giving out his history as that of the child born to "Mademoiselle Rabin," whose age varied only a few weeks from that of the king.

All of course is supposition, the truth having died with Audubon, if he knew it; but certain facts give it credence. The dates fit. Then it is known that Captain Audubon was accompanied by a boy when he landed in France. The child born to "Mademoiselle Rabin" might have died while the captain's son, why did the captain wait for three years after returning to France to adopt him? "It is easy to discount Audu-

Silencing Radio Clicks, Roars and Sputters

By J. F. Witkowski
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WHEN your reception of a radio program is interrupted by clicks, sputters or a sound like a heavy ash can be dragged over the cellar floor, there is an excellent chance that it is due to interference by any one of a number of electrical devices in or near your home. Familiarity with the characteristic sounds caused by various devices will often make it a simple matter to locate and eliminate the source of the trouble.

Loose connections of reading lamps or light bulbs may cause a series of annoying clicks. Clicking can also be caused by a nearby flashing electric sign or even by dialing or jiggling the hook of the telephone. Heating pads and thermostatic devices such as automatic electric irons and the heater for the tropical fish aquarium sometimes produce both clicks and roaring sounds.

When the oil heater starts up it may be responsible for an intense rasping sound in the radio until the oil ignites. The starting of the refrigerator, or the operation of the washing machine, vacuum cleaner or drink mixer, may be the source of an intense, high-pitched rasping. Operation of an X-ray machine may cause similar trouble.

The frequent presence of unexplainable noise during a program is, of course, a sign that the installation of the radio needs checking. An efficient antenna with a noise reducing lead-in, and the use of a line filter between the radio and the power main may both be required. In cases of this kind it is best to consult a service technician.

Why did the naturalist apparently retain no impression of anything that happened to him prior to his adoption?

Mr. Vogt dismisses these speculations with the assertion, "Those who would identify Audubon with one of the numerous Lost Dauphins that ubiquitously popped up, the prairie dogs, after the French Revolution have been able to adduce no testimony more eloquent than a fancied Bourbon resemblance and several cryptic statements by the naturalist himself."

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his own hints when his capacity for self-dramatization is remembered, and when one considers how bitterly his pride and ambition would have suffered had the true circumstances of his birth been made known."

Much of Audubon's success as a naturalist and painter was due to his gift of acute observation. Yet, if his otherwise specific but unfinished autobiography is to be believed, he had only a vague memory of his early years. Persons of quite ordinary intelligence can recall events which happened when they were 3 or 4 years old. The excitement of an ocean voyage, had Audubon come from America, would surely have left an indelible impression on a 6-year-old boy whose memory and power of observation became noticeable a few years later. Perhaps he remembered, not in ocean voyage but less possible scenes, and had been instructed to forget them.

The first time Audubon was given the name of Rabin was in Captain Audubon's will made after the Restoration. If the naturalist was the child of the mysterious mademoiselle, why did he not have more knowledge of his mother? The captain surely would have spoken of her to the boy, for between them existed a deep understanding and mutual appreciation.

Why was her name omitted on the adoption papers? It is rather unlikely that a fisherman, for such was the captain's humble beginning, and a woman of the class of "Mademoiselle Rabin" would have produced a genius like Audubon. If the captain was the boy's father, how did the latter escape any of the usual inheritance of traits?

Portraits of Audubon show a handsome man with large eyes, a long fine nose, delicate lips, and a strong but small and almost feminine chin. He was tall and slender. Captain Audubon was short and stout, red-headed, with blunt nose and heavy mouth. Audubon's appearance was definitely aristocratic, and his sons inherited this from him. The comparison of a portrait of his son John with that of the Dauphin shows marked similarities.

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through his influence opened many intellectual and artistic avenues to Audubon. The Berthouds' consistent interest in Audubon's welfare went far beyond that of their distant relationship and cannot be explained on his ground.

Besides the private papers which hint at Audubon's noble birth there are two traditions in the family which make the secret more impressive. Shortly after Audubon came to America he received a large amount of money from an undisclosed source. The impression was that the money was from the estate of his mother who, Audubon always contended, was "as wealthy as she was beautiful." Marie Antoinette was both.

The other tradition hints that Lucy knew more than she ever told. At the death of their younger son, eleven years after the naturalist's own death, Mrs. Audubon exclaimed, "Oh, my son, my son! To think that you should have died without knowing the secret of your father's early life!" When questioned Mrs. Audubon always refused to give any explanation made in time of stress and shock.

In the last four years of Audubon's life his once brilliant mind failed. Any son of Marie Antoinette might expect the Hapsburg heritage of insanity.—K. C. Times.

Mrs. F. H. Smith left Wednesday for her home in Jefferson City after spending several weeks in Sikeston with her son, Hardin Smith, and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. French and her family. Mrs. French and her son Charles and Mrs. Hardin Crowe and little daughter of Dexter accompanied Mrs. Smith to her home and will visit there until Sunday afternoon.

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opened over human industry. Only recently has there developed a regard for human life, and we hope that this regard will increase.

The motorist can help considerably in solving this problem by driving carefully, courteously, and thoughtfully on our highways.

Brightest section of trade movements the first November week was provided by retail distribution. While gains lacked uniformity, improvement was less scattered and more items fell within the line of demand, says the

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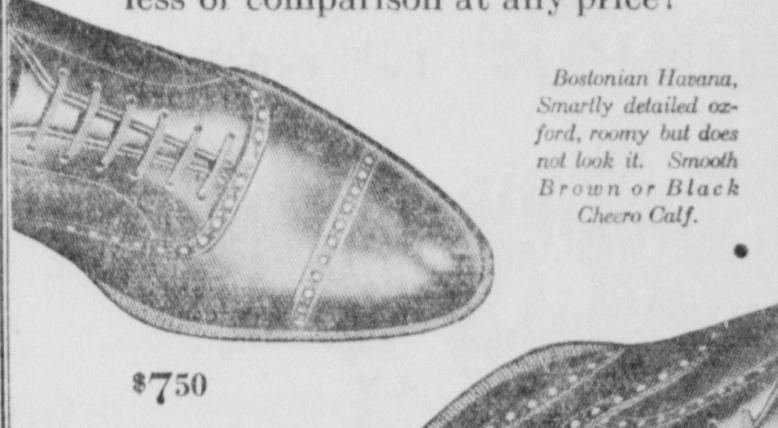
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The passing of Lacy Allard takes from us the most accommodating, the most pleasing citizen that our city has had in many years if ever. No one has ever met him, not to like him. No one has ever seen him but found him with a smile and a pleasant word. The community has lost a real friend in the passing of Lacy Allard. On his finger tips were the standing of every man in the community who had business with the banking institution in which he was a trusted employee. The picture of health up to the time the call came and we are confident he was ready. Comparatively a young man who seemed good for a long life re-

minds us that one should be prepared for we know not when death will overtake us. Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget!

The Ladies Rest Room in the City Hall sponsored by the Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce, is now open for the public. The hours will be from 7:00 o'clock in the morning to 6:00 o'clock in the evening. The City Council has allowed \$2.00 per week for the care of the room which will occupy the time of some woman a couple of hours each day. At this time there is no woman available for the job, but it is open for some one who can spare that time for that money.

In looking over Sikeston it is surprising to note how many men have been outmarred. By this we mean there are so many high type women, with good business ideas, rare common sense and fine judgment who have married some of us men who lack the initiative that our wives have and that is what we mean by being out-married.

The International Shoe Factory in this city will be closed for a few days the latter part of next week to take their annual inventory. During the fifteen years our factory has been in operation but

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

about five weeks all put together has been the extent of closings. While employees are on short weeks at this time all are on the payroll with hopes full time will be announced at any day.

There has been some criticism of the shift of the numbers of players in Sikeston's football games from those printed in the programs furnished to the patrons. For instance a player wearing a sweater bearing the figures "67" and credited to some player may appear on the back of an altogether different one. This is unfair to patrons who pay to see the games and like to keep track of the players throughout the contest. Of course the changes are made, we suppose, to deceive the players on the opposing team, at the same time the players should bear the trademark as printed and be on the square.

This may not please but is given in good part.

Miss Pauline Crook, head of the personal grooming department of Stephen College, Columbia, Mo., reminds women not to neglect their necks, but to wash them. That is mighty good advice and no man would care to chew on a dirty neck if he knew it.

Farm leaders plan a special

1938 Crop Control Plans Discussed, Committee Named

Important aspects of the 1938 Soil Conservation Program of the federal government, yet to be determined by Congress, were considered at a meeting of Richland Township farmers Tuesday evening at the Sikeston High School, and the committee to build up farms.

"We hope to have the goals set and the maximum payment figures in the hands of the farmers by January 1," the county agent was selected.

Those chosen for the committee were Alvin G. Gasser, chairman; Harrison Tanner, vice-chairman, and Grover Baker.

County Agent F. J. Veatch, Jr., and Assistant County Agent Edward Dickerson told of the agricultural outlook in crops, soil fertility and livestock. They also explained about the program for the coming year.

While Congress must pass on a new farm bill, Mr. Veatch thinks it will be the same fundamentally as that of 1937. The act, it is believed, will set up soil depleting goals. There will be a goal, or base, at a farm which a farmer may plant up to but not exceed. All participation in the program will be voluntary.

Committee organization meetings are being held throughout the county. At the time of the Sikeston gathering, another meeting was being held at Vanduser for Morley Township. Its committee is Evan Burke, chairman; Robert L. Gober, vice-chairman, and Fred E. Black. Meetings were held Tuesday afternoon at Oran and Blodgett.

Lawrence poured tea and the members of the younger set who served were Mrs. Robert Mow Jr., Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Miss Virginia Mount, Mrs. Carroll Sutton and Miss Elizabeth Moore. Assisting Mrs. Nolen were Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. Oleda Hammert, Mrs. G. A. Dempster, Mrs. G. W. Clark and Mrs. Arch Russell.

Meeting of Junior Woman's Club

The second meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., Tuesday afternoon, at which time the constitution was drawn up and the membership increased to their limit of 40. At an early meeting, permanent officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The aim of the Junior clubs of the Federation is to establish a research room for cancer. Mrs. Arch Russell is district chairman of the Junior Club department.

W. M. U. MEETS THURSDAY

An all day meeting of the W. M. U. was held Thursday at the Baptist church. Luncheon was served at noon and the Royal Service Program was given at the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Williams
Mrs. Hazel Balmer
Virgil Williams.Colored Good Will Club
Had Good Meeting Monday

The Colored Good Will Club met with Miss Delia Davis Monday night, November 15 with twenty-one members present. A good meeting was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie McKay at the home of Mrs. Evelyn McGee on Monday night, November 22. The Club is cooperating and doing nice work.

Eula Burns, President
L. V. Anderson, Reporter.JUNIOR WOMEN'S C. OF C.
GIVE AWAY FOUR TURKEYS

The four turkeys given by the Junior Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning went to Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., W. P. Renner, Mrs. Agnes Story and Charles Miller.

RECEPTION FOR GUESTS

Mrs. Robert Nolen of 705 North Kinghighway entertained Thursday afternoon at a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart McAfee, who has recently returned from the Orient. Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Mary McDonald of Jefferson City. The guests were invited from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

The rooms of the lower floor were decorated with baskets and vases of roses and the same flowers in shades of pink were used as a center-piece on the tea table complemented by tapers in silver candelabra. Other appointments were in pink and white.

Mrs. Nolen and her house guests received in the living room. In the dining room, Mrs. E. A.

SURPRISE SHOWER
FOR RECENT BRIDE

Students and operators in the Academy of Beauty Culture gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Herbert Kays Monday night at the Graham Beauty Shop on Center Street. The guests included friends, former students of the school and customers of the shop.

Mrs. Kays, who is the former Miss Mildred (Mickey) Simmons, manager and instructor of both shop and school, was married at Benton, Missouri, recently. She received many beautiful gifts.

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BOOK CLUB WILL MEET
WITH MRS. SWACKER MON.

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, November 22, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Mrs. Reginald Harwell will review one of John Erskine's plays taken from the Harvard Work Shop book.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Lieut. J. S. McAfee, who with his wife, Mrs. McAfee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen, David Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew, Miss Ruth Ward Powell, Conley Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Mary McDonald of Jefferson City are spending the week end here as guests of Mrs. Robert Nolen.

Miss Effie Campbell, J. N. Campbell and son Clint visited Tuesday with Mrs. P. J. Stearns in Lilbourn.

Mrs. L. P. Hulick of Mansfield, Ill., was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Ponder, a student in the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell.

Miss Mildred Rushing, Miss Frances Ann Sitzes and Bob Sitzes spent the week end in Tuscaloosa, Ala., with the former's brother, Charles Rushing, a student at the University there.

On Saturday, they attended the football game between the Alabama and Georgia Tech at Birmingham, Ala.

A steak fry was enjoyed Sunday evening in the Morley Hills by the following persons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Miss Margaret Fisher, Thomas Legan, Mr. and

Patsy Ruth, and Miss Marie Esther Moody visited Mrs. L. A. Harris in Portageville, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Nelson of Kansas was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Saturday.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Oscar Carroll at her home in the country, this week.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Dennis Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Frewerd and the latter's sisters, of Chicago, motored to Benton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Andrews of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

Caleb Smith spent the week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Smith who is convalescing at the home of a daughter in St. Louis, where she was removed from St. Luke's hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate have moved to Caruthersville, where the former has been transferred by the Government.

Mrs. Wm. Northington entertained these guests at luncheon at the Alvarado, at Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, Mrs. G. J. Tygett and Mrs. Joe Russell of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. H. M. Kendig of this city.

T. J. Short transacted business in Springfield, Mo., Thursday. Harvey Johnson was in Oran Thursday morning on professional business.

Mrs. Wm. Northington was the guest of Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., in Blodgett, Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Matthews are spending several days of this week in St. Louis.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce Wednesday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the second child and daughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis are the parents of a son born at their home south of Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett have returned after a two weeks trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter Miss Helen Virginia and Miss Mary Waller are planning to leave the first of December for Los Angeles, Calif., where the Keith family will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Yount and son Jack of St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner is spending the week in Sikeston with friends until February with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Gocke, and Miss Waller will be with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis had as guests Wednesday night, the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Miller and her son and daughter of Willow, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker and sons, Art and Billy, left Thursday morning for St. Louis to spend the week end with relatives.

H. L. Harty left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Urbana, Ill., accompanied Miss Evelyn Allard home from the University of Illinois, Tuesday night, and returned to their home Wednesday.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston, Thursday. Glasses fitted.

Miss Frances Houck to Wed

The wedding date of Miss Frances Houck of Cape Girardeau and Norwin Houser of Perryville has been set for the ninth of December, and the ceremony will be performed at the home of Dr. Morton, Presbyterian minister in Cape Girardeau. Only relatives and close friends will witness the service.

Miss Houck is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houck of Cape Girardeau and California, and a cousin of Thomas B. Allen of this city. The prospective groom is an attorney in Perryville, where the young couple will reside after a wedding trip to Mexico City.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home on Dorothy, in honor of the 80th birthday of her father, Wm. Graham, and the 16th birth anniversary of her son Charles Graham.

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SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 9th day of November, 1937, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said County and at each of the voting precincts therein on

Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1937,

for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said County on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the judgment indebtedness of the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, be funded by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$54,221.10)?

The said election will be held on the date above named between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock P. M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset, and the said election will be held in the usual voting precincts and at the following polling places in said Scott County, to-wit:

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES
Commerce City Hall
Diehlstadt High School Gym.
Lusk Lusk School
Blodgett Nunnelee's Store
Sikeston, Ward No. 1 City Hall
Sikeston, Ward No. 2 Mitchell-Sharp Garage
Sikeston, Ward No. 3 Foley Garage
Sikeston, Ward No. 4 Sikeston Lumber Company

McMullin Cline's Store
Rootwad School House
Miner School House
Crowder Utley's Store
Kelsi Parish Hall
Fornfelt City Hall
Ilmo Building & Loan Office
Ancell Arnold's Store Building
Chaffee No. 1 Armory Building
Chaffee No. 2 Wylie-Packwood Building

Benton Court House
New Hamburg Parish House
Morley Leslie Store Building
Vanduser City Hall
Oran City Hall
Bleda Pobst Store Building
Perkins Hancy Rock Building

Done by order of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 9th day of November, 1937.

HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court with-in and for Scott County, Mo.
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association, for the purpose of election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Association in the Feltner Building, Sikeston, Missouri, on the 3rd day of December, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HARRY C. BLANTON,
President.

Attest: W. O. Carroll, Secretary.

Nov. 19-26

TWO CIRCUS BEARS BATTLE TO DEATH

Peru, Ind., November 16.—A brown bear and a Siberian bear, weighing together approximately to 1000 pounds, fought furiously to death in a cage at the winter quarters of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

Terrell Jacobs, wild animal trainer, told today of the struggle, describing it as the most vicious animal fight he ever saw. The bears defied all efforts of Jacobs and a dozen attendants, using steel rods and "blank" guns to separate them, the trainer said.

The struggle continued until each bear had inflicted fatal wounds on the other.

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Morehouse News

Jas. V. Baker and Wm. James were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday. O. M. Headlee is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

Paul Castleberry was called to Mississippi Monday by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farris report a baby girl born Nov. 9 and its name is Melba Jean.

Miss Louise Hutson returned to Paducah, Ky., Monday, where she is attending school, after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle and Mrs. Julia Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Williamson and son Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sullivan, returned home from Flint, Mich., Sunday where they were called by the death of Mrs. Williamson's son Alvin Williamson.

The three year old daughter of Jas. Turner and wife, and the five month old daughter of Mrs. Thos. Towsy who have been awfully sick are reported better at this writing.

Dr. C. H. Pease and wife and Mrs. L. O. Vick visited Bloomfield and other points in the hills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox attended the show Sunday afternoon in Sikeston at the Malone

Theatre.

Mrs. Julia Slayden looked after business interests, and called on friends in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Vick received message Monday announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hall in Eddyville, Ky.

It was a mistake of the writer that Claude Jackson, the little boy injured in a car wreck came home week before last, but he came home Saturday from Lucy Lee Hospital in P. B. and is doing nicely.

Bob Dawson and wife of Columbia, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter.

Mrs. O. C. Cole, Mrs. Bearden Loyd and Miss Louise James of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James.

Albert Johnson and Mrs. Matilde Swindle, both of Senath, Mo., were quietly married Friday evening, Nov. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James in this city. They will make their home on a farm near Senath, Mo.

Word was received here Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. G. C. Bohanan at the home of her mother in Tennessee. She will be remembered by many who learned to love her when her husband was an Evangelist and held meetings here and in various places in S. E. Missouri, she will also be remembered as a sweet singer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, minister

Church School 9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, Superintendent.

Communion and preaching 10:45 a. b. Sermon theme, "The Divine Measuring Rod."

Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. followed by baptismal services.

Church night 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A great audience greeted the new minister at all services last Sunday. This splendid co-operation is what makes a success of the religious life. May we have a lot of self starters, then we will not have so many cranks.

STARK DESIGNATES THANKSGIVING DAY

R. S. Rains, minister

Sikeston Public Schools were dismissed Thursday evening until Monday while teachers attend a meeting Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

General sessions are being held

Diamond Lil Takes to the Hills

DIAMOND LIL Do you remember her?

Through the portals of the past era that belonged to glitter and high button shoes, Isabel Manning Hewson, radio commentator, who is known to listeners as "Petticoat of the Air" will tell the amazing story of Diamond Lil, now a little old lady living in seclusion in a western Pennsylvania town, when broadcasting on Columbia's "Heinz Magazine of the Air," Nov. 12th.

"The present drive to legalize lotteries in this country," said Miss Hewson, "to keep the money here instead of handing over millions each year for Irish, French and Belgian sweepstakes tickets, is a serious problem which harkens back to the days of the famous Diamond Lil."

"Nearly half a century ago, the world beat a trail to gamble in this country, to the only gambling establishment in history that ever ranked with Monte Carlo. It was Canfield's in New York over which Diamond Lil presided.

"Canfield's is a thing of the past," continued Miss Hewson, "but Diamond Lil is left, her fingers still gold with jewels, and a plain little gold wedding ring. Her face is smooth, impassive, emotion is there, but carefully hidden. Her eyes are shiny and filled with mysterious wisdom. They mirror a strange past."

"When corpulent magnates gathered around the gaming tables, it was not Canfield who sized them up. It was Diamond Lil who gave the final word of approval as to whether this one or that one was a good credit risk. In her hands Canfield placed the entire receipts of the establishment.

"Life went smoothly along until William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York, the man

follow our bent and to devote our energies to 'constructive purposes and useful work.'

"I request that the people of Missouri, following President Roosevelt's admonition, forego our usual occupations, and, in our accustomed places of worship, each in his own or her own way, humbly acknowledge the mercy of God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift."

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS MEETING

Sikeston Public Schools were dismissed Thursday evening until Monday while teachers attend a meeting Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

The business meeting will be called at 2:30 promptly.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GOETZ TUES.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 23, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. C. H. Denman assisting.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews will be program leader and her subject will be "Furnishing and Decorating the Bedrooms".

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. BLANTON

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, November 22, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. All members please attend and all prospective members are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

CHAS. A. LEE TALKS TO LOCAL TEACHERS

Former State School Superintendent Charles A. Lee, now a professor of education at Washington University in St. Louis, spoke at a faculty meeting at the Sikeston High School Monday. He talked on "Trends in Education." Mr. Lee is a field man for the university. He came to Sikeston from Ste. Genevieve.

SCOTT COUNTY WOMAN'S DEMO. CLUB TO MEET AT BLODGETT

Isabel Manning Hewson, noted radio commentator, who will discuss the strange career of Diamond Lil in a national broadcast.

who broke Tammany, tried to break Diamond Lil. When it was over Jerome had convicted Canfield as a "common gambler" but Diamond Lil saved her friends and a long line of politicians and policemen who had once been on her pay list for protection. She didn't let one of them down.

"And now retired from the glitter world," said Miss Hewson, "Diamond Lil lives in a brilliant little house with an artist, his wife and a cat. She is heavier than she used to be but she still moves swiftly, and she's always gay. She writes innumerable letters to famous people who are her friends. Sometimes she goes to the theatre, all diamonds and finery, trailing the scent of perfume and the aura of mystery.

U. S. CHINESE START BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 16.—A national call for clothing to aid Chinese war orphans and refugees was issued today by Charles Yee in launching simultaneously a country-wide campaign against the purchase of Japanese goods.

Yee is nationally recognized among his people as a leader of the Chinese Six Companies, a fraternal group.

Yee said he had enlisted the interest of labor in his projected "buttonhole campaign" against the purchase of Japanese products.

"Labor has been fighting importation of cheap articles from Japan that undersell the American market," said Yee, "and that is what we are doing."

Yee said countrymen in every major city would offer tiny blue and white celluloid buttons to anyone who would contribute to the cause.

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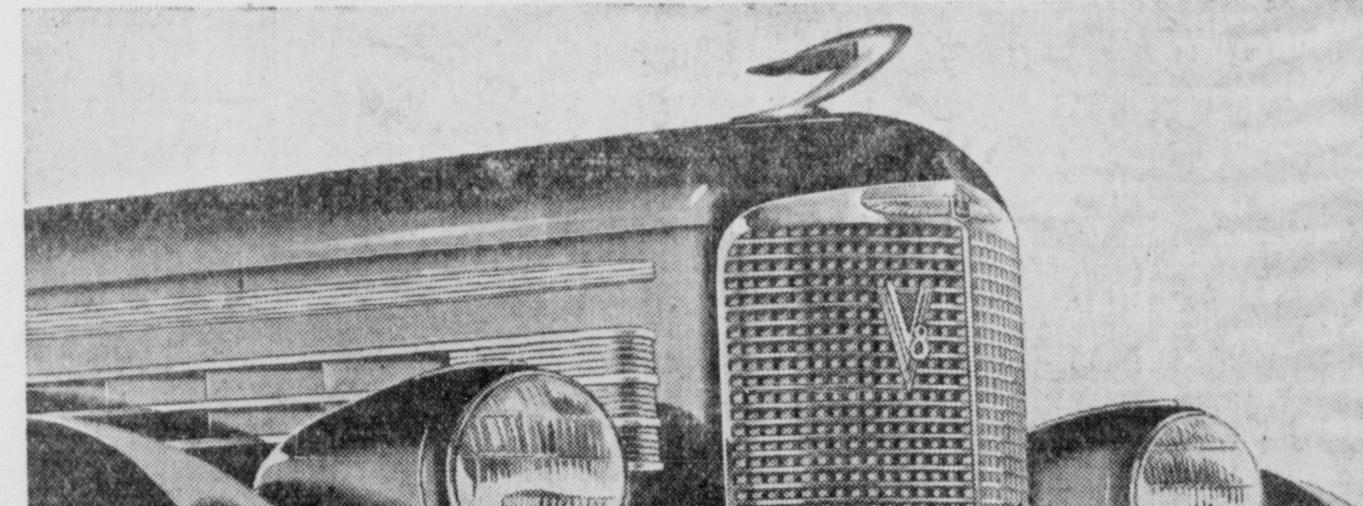
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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Teachers should aid the government in taking the unemployment census by asking the unemployed, who want to work, to report to their postmaster.

New teachers in Gideon are James A. Spencer, Gaston Shelton, and Lenore Kasten. Their commercial teacher, Martha Beihl, resigned to take a position in office work in Washington, D. C. Teachers of music, home economics, and commercial subjects seem to be in demand now and applicants for such positions are scarce.

This year the state department will make examination questions for the "A" and "B" Classes each semester basing them on the fifth and seventh grade work as outlined in the State Course of Study. These questions are printed at Macon and can be purchased through this office.

At the County Schoolmasters' Club at Morehouse, it was voted to hold the next meeting at Parma on Monday night, December 6.

The next meeting of the Southeast Missouri Schoolmasters' Club will be at Gidion on Monday night, January 17. R. B. Meentemeyer is a member of the committee.

The American Legion is sponsoring an oratorical contest for the high school pupils of the state. The winner of each high school will participate in the county contest between February 1 and 14. Lloyd W. King is State Chairman and will furnish details.

Lawrence Wiseman, high school teacher at Marston, resigned to become assistant instructor in Missouri University and is succeeded by Margaret Rahm who had been teaching at O'Bannon. We have not learned who took the O'Bannon position.

It is reported that Superintendent Oren S. Lily of Riso has the scariest fever.

In visiting schools to test the upper grades, we find that many pupils are still out picking cotton. This is one of the factors that makes it difficult to hold our schools up to standard.

Armistice Day, with its glorious parades as usual, tends to glorify war. If the cheering crowds could see instead the miserable trench-ridden soldiers smeared with mud and with no more dignity than drenched rats, they would hate war and all the glittering glamor would fade into bitter repulsiveness.

Teachers should teach the youth to actively resist the war spirit and protest any suggestion that we ever enter another war, except when the enemy invades our country. Of course, it is well enough that we use our moral influence to urge war-mad nations to restore peace, but that is far as we should go. Entering a war merely makes more war.

American civilians who take a chance in foreign war-infested zones have only themselves to blame if they are killed. If they don't like our country well enough to live in it, they should not expect our soldiers to sacrifice for them.

It is the duty of our schools to expose the selfishness involved in commercial wars. Those who investigate wars to protect their traffic in commerce would not be willing to give their lives for all

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Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday the latter's brother and the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman, of Millersville.

Virginia and Irene Stanfield and Mildred Walker visited Anna Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and Misses Virginia Dame and Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbis and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Inman had as their guests over the week end their daughter and children of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame made a business visit to the Cape Friday.

Jack Tanner of Scott Field, Ill., visited friends in this community Friday.

Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children Jean and Joella of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Elmira Bynum Sunday.

Roy Ragains of Commerce spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Ruth Finney and Chester Black visited at Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster who has been ill the past week is improved at this writing.

Howard Stowe of Matthews spent Sunday with his family.

Louise Murphy of Jackson spent the week end with home folk.

Luther Gipson of Unity visited here Saturday.

Janice Simmons of Sikeston spent the week end with Glenda Ruth May.

Christine Phillips of Farming-

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Mr. Ray Smith and nephew Mr. George McBride of St. Louis spent the week end with Joyce Emerson.

CLARK TO RUN FOR
U. S. SENATE AGAIN

Washington, November 15.—Senator Bennett Champ Clark announced today he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as United States Senator from Missouri. Formal declaration of his candidacy with announcement of his platform will be made January 8 from Clark state headquarters, being opened in St. Louis, to be in charge of Charles J. Vaughan of Linn. Ruby M. Hulen of Columbia is to be general chairman of the Clark Committee and E. Pershall of St. Louis treasurer, his brief statement said.

The Missouri Senator in recent speeches, both in Missouri and elsewhere, has explained his attitude toward the New Deal, which is supporting the President when he thinks the executive is right, and opposing him when he does not agree with the administration's program. This has been his consistent course in the Senate. He issued no statement on today's presidential message to provide adequate police protection for workers.

STINSON, TROLLOPE
INVENT NEW DISH

John T. Stinson, director of agricultural development, and George A. Trollope, director of poultry development, recently proved themselves "inventors" of the first rank. With typical Missouri Pacific initiative, they contrived a turkey de luxe meal and served it with all the trimmings to newsmen covering Kansas City's American Royal Livestock Exposition.

The closing was the second at the Ford plant in its controversy with the U. A. W. A. over union recognition.

The plant normally employs

more than 2500 men.

A 12-pound turkey was boned and stuffed with a four-pound chicken, which in turn had been boned and stuffed with five pounds of beef, lamb, mutton, pork and veal, ground and seasoned. It was a succulent pot-pourri, according to the Kansas City Star, as tasty as it was rare. "Last year Mr. Stinson got the idea of having the novel luncheon and thought about it frequently," the Star reported, "building up the idea, first, of boning various birds in graduated sizes, stuffing the turkey with guinea hen, then chicken and then quail. Before Mr. Stinson's creative planning got him as far as the hummingbird, he decided to stuff the turkey with chicken and the ground meats that represent the stock yards' roll call."

PHYSICIAN TALKS ON
GENERAL DISEASES

Dr. J. B. Jones of the State Medical Research Service who is stationed at Charleston, spoke to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night on the topic, "General Diseases." Dr. Jones stressed expressly the necessity of shedding light on the diseases in order to check their spread. He told of the symptoms of these maladies and the need for clinics to effect cures. He cited figures showing that a large percentage of our population has at some time or other contracted social diseases. He also mentioned some of the ultimate results of such afflictions to the human body.

It was decided to invite the East Prairie Business Club to dine with the Sikeston Jaycees. Those who participate in the All-Star grid games with Poplar Bluff and who are non-members

of the Jaycees will also be invited to the dinner.

Franklin Moore and George Hale were voted in as new members.

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